# **ASU Extra**

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# **Employee Recognition Peer Awards**

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ASU celebrated and awarded employees and leaders for outstanding achievements. On Wednesday, May 8th an **Employee Recognition** Peer Awards was held at Bolling Air Force Base. There was lots of fun and food. The Awards committee grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. It was a great success. Gib and Debbie, ASU-1/2 presented employees with certificates and monetary awards.

The winners were the following:

## <u>Trailblazer</u>

Donald King Philip FitzHugh

## <u>Juggler</u>

Viola Underdue-Mitchell Linda Wellington

## **Outstanding Mentor**

Sandra Harrelson Donald King

## **Model Work Environment**

Charles McPherson Ginny Harris

#### **Business Excellence**

LaTanya Proctor Gwendolyn Kimbrough

# Outstanding Leadership (Supervisory)

Helen Pernell Dennis Trippel

## <u>Leadership Excellence</u> (Non Supervisory)

Ray DeCerchio Mena Buster

## Team One

## Acquire Product Team

Jack Rogers
Warren Williams
Linda Wellington
Gwendolyn Kimbrough
Maxi Pipkin
Simone Winchester
Brenda Henderson

## FOB-10B Project Team

Vernon Moore Philomena Woolridge Judy Reavis Aimee Johnson Joe Stuart Clay Deaton

CONGRATULATIONS!
GREAT JOB!







# Dennis Follet, ASU-360, Contracting Officer Retired on May 2. "Bye-Bye"! "Idios"! "Bon Voyage"!



Dennis no longer has to get up at 5:00 am in the morning, listen to the morning news, weather and traffic. No more battling with aggressive drivers, guessing what stop light has a camera and what day you'll receive a ticket in the mail. No more working 8 hour days. He is officially a retiree. More GOLF! GOLF! GOLF! Dennis worked at 8 federal agencies/departments during his 32 years and 2 months federal service. Dennis worked with the Facility and Technology Services Branch, ASU-340. He served as Contracting Officer providing Acquisition support to ANS-300, En Route Facilities Division. He celebrated with coworkers and friends before his departure. You'll be missed!





# ASU Employee Recognition Awards At Bolling Air Force Base







# **Double Grammy!**

La Tanya Proctor, Secretary for Information Technology, ASU-500 received an award for Business Excellence in supporting ASU-500 teams and special projects.

La Tanya supported high-priority NexGen email replacement team with quick turn-around for preparing travel orders and vouchers

for detailees to the Tech Evaluation Team, and other team members to come to FAA Headquarters in a short period of time. Arrangements for temporary housing for the detailees were provided. La Tanya coordinated the Acquisition Reviews and analyzed input, corrected inconsistencies, prepared

final copies arranged for briefings. A very dedicated professional, with a can do attitude. La Tanya is also expecting a baby in August. You can't beat that! An Award and a baby.



Business Excellence



## Gib Devey, Director, ASU-1 and Debbie Wilson, Deputy Director, ASU-2 welcomed the Penguin on Web Technology Day



The Integrated Computing Environment—Multi Architecture and Network "ICE-MAN" Team, ASU-530 sponsored a Web Technology Day on Wednesday, May 2nd in the Bessie Coleman Center. Dr. Daniel J. Mehan, CIO was the Keynote Speaker. The highlights were Web Technology, Security, and Disaster Recovery.



"Look for the good in everything and you will find it."



## ASU Class of 2001 College Graduates

## <u>Administration Management</u> <u>Masters</u>

Fredricka Griffith, ASU-400 Helen Woodland, ASU-500

## <u>Business Administration</u> <u>Bachelors</u>

Vera Edwards, ASU-11 Vicki Gordon, ASU-300 Barbara Kates, ASU-305 Patricia Ramsey, ASU-360 Wanda Smith, ASU-360 Carmencita Strange, ASU-360

## Visual Media Bachelor

Marvin Reyes, ASU-400

## <u>Business Management</u> <u>Associates</u>

Robin Melson, ASU-300 Diane Davis, ASU-310

## ASU-200 New Comer

Trina Thompson departed CEXEC as a contractor to join the FAA/ASU-200 on May 8th as Division Secretary for the Quality Assurance Division. Not only did Trina join ASU-200, she traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, to attend the ASU-200 All Hands Meeting to meet all of the Regional employees for one week. Lucky Trina.



Melody Hamilton, ASU-500 joined AIS. (5/6/01)

Thorne Graham, ASU-500 joined The Department of Agriculture. (5/20/01)

Anthony Garner, Contract Specialist, ASU-360 (5/20/01)





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## **ASU Model Work Environment**

**GOAL**: To promote an open environment for communication between supervisors and employees that will lead to increased job satisfactory/quality of work life.

#### WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU:

- \*Provide a vehicle for employees to express concerns.
- \*Serve as employee conduit to management to address organizational concerns.
- \*Facilitate and address organizational issues/concerns in the workplace.
- \*Share information about ASU MWE activities with all of ASU
- \*Share and support ARA Diversity Council initiatives, ARA MWE Plan, and ARA Diversity Advocates Programs.

## **ASU MWE Council Members**

\*ASU-10: Peggy Carter Wallace, Susan Fletcher (alternate)

\*ASU-100: Willie Wilson, Ralph Randall (alternate)

\*ASU-200: Rosetta Thomas, Sharon Hill (alternate)

\*ASU-300: Robin Melson, Thais Campbell (alternate)

\*ASU-400: Linda Saverino, Bunmi Shofu (alternate)

\*ASU-500: Carmen Molina, Jayme Miller (alternate)

ARA Diversity Council Rep: Ralph Randall, Susan Corbin (alternate)

HR Rep: Ginny Harris, Vera Edwards (alternate)

Union Rep: Margaretta Trudeau, John Seger (alternate)

## **MWE Awards**

#### **Charles McPherson**, ASU-430

Helped create an MWE by his professional attitude towards his coworkers and stakeholders, provided driver services for FAA Executives attending meetings on Capitol Hill, provided support to CSC, customer service is outstanding, work is thorough, accurate, attention to detail and courteous, respectful, takes pride in resolving customer complaints.

### **Ginny Harris**, ASU-11

Helped create an MWE in ASU by commitment to fellow employees, served as Chair of the ASU-500 Focus Group and helped plan and coordinate activities, serves as HR representative and Chair of the ASU MWE Council, and Team player, willing to help employees, gives 100% to committees.

#### Margaretta Trudeau, ASU-200

Serves as an ASU MWE Council member providing activities and time in taking positive steps towards moving to ASU towards a Model Work Environment

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## What is Success?

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.

Ralph Waldo Emerson